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Applicant : Medhat Michael

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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 22 MAY 2006

In response to the Office Action of 22 May 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following:

- **I. Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper.
- II. Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 15 of this paper.